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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING
GROUP 2834**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Akira YAMAUCHI et al. :
Serial No. 09/978,257 : Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: October 15, 2001 : Examiner - Burton Mullins
For: MAGNETIC BEARING APPARATUS : Docket No. N002-4419

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
UNDER RULE 116**

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In response to the final Office Action dated
November 14, 2003, applicants amend their application as
follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in
connection with this amendment; however, should it be
determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to
charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

**MAILING CERTIFICATE ON
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